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## MAYOR SCORES POLICE SAYS TOO MUCH GAMBLING

**Richmond's Chief Executive Does Some Investigating on His Own Account—Maintains That Slot Machines, Lotteries, and Other Gambling Devices Are Running Wide Open in Municipality—Says Police Are Too Lax in City**

Mayor O. R. Ludewig was on the war path last evening at the meeting of the city council. When the board had about finished up the night's business the mayor asked Councilman Willis to take the chair and in a clear and vehement voice proceeded to take "a fall" out of the police department of the city for what he called their extremely lax methods of looking after the welfare of the municipality. His honor charged the police with allowing a number of gambling joints to openly run on Richmond's main thoroughfare; he also openly accused the police authorities with shutting their eyes to the violation of the state law in the matter of nickle-in-the-slot machines which he says exist in many saloons in this city and are maintained by Oakland gamblers.

The mayor maintained that Richmond was getting an unenviable reputation throughout the length and breadth of the state as being a heaven for "sure thing" men and tinhorn gamblers.

The mayor emphasized his assertion that the lax methods of the Richmond police would have to stop and if the police did not act at once the council would take the matter in hand and see to it that the law was enforced.

It appears that the city council have had the matter of gambling in Richmond under investigation for several days and the board is to take the case up tonight at a special meeting of the committee of the whole. The probe will probably be thrust into the scandal this evening, and in the mean time there is a likelihood that there will be a scurrying among the gamblers of the city to close their places up.

## CALIFORNIA DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY CLUB WOMEN

California Day, March 16th, is to be observed in a very fitting manner by the members of the West Side Improvement club at which time all the members of the club will be prepared to speak or give a reading on some well known event connected with the history of this state.

The club at its meeting held in the reception rooms of Fire hall No. 1 yesterday afternoon also completed arrangements for the discussion of the proposed tree planting proposition, to come up on next Monday afternoon.

## Blue Law Would Be Illegal, Says Hall

The matter of the request of the Protestant churches of Richmond, made to the council some time ago, to enact an ordinance prohibiting Sunday circuses and road shows, came up last evening at the meeting of the city council. City Attorney Hall declared that after a careful perusal of the law he was confident that such an ordinance would not stick in Richmond unless all shows were suppressed on the Sabbath day. The city attorney maintained that an attempt to enforce such an ordinance would be held as class legislation by the courts.

A protest against the introduction of a Sunday ordinance was presented to the council a week ago and it is probable that no legislation will be attempted by the city council towards closing all places of amusement in this city on Sunday.

## OFFICERS CHARGE SALOON MAN FAKED ROBBERY AT STEGE

The Mascot saloon, conducted at Stege by Webb and McJunkin, is in a fair way to being closed if Acting chief of Police Ruiz, of Richmond, Constable H. F. Davis and the sheriff's office have any influence to that end. It is all on account of the reported recent robbery at that place which had all the police officers of the county on the go for several days when it transpired that the whole thing was a hoax gotten up to get free advertising and start things. As the expense to both county and city officials was considerable the officers are for closing down the place which otherwise does not figure well in their diaries.

## MAXWELL AIKEN SUES RICHMOND CORPORATION

Maxwell Aiken commenced action today against the Western Pipe and Steel company for $25,000 damages in the superior court at Martinez. He alleges, through his attorneys, H. H. Davis and J. N. Young of Oakland, that he had his leg broken by a piece of pipe falling upon it while serving the Richmond corporation on September 19 last. As a result of his injury which he declares is permanent he has been damaged to the amount claimed.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS VERY BUSY SESSION

**Santa Fe Company Asks City to Bear Part of Expense of Seventh Street Viaduct—Paving Awards Opened and Referred to City Engineer—George S. Wall Offers City Corporation Yard—John Nicholl Writes Another Letter to Board—Power Company Pays Money**

The city council met in regular session last evening in the city hall with all members of the board present except Councilmen Penry and Hartnett. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and adopted.

**Santa Fe Writes Letter**

A letter was received from the Santa Fe Railroad company in which that corporation agrees to build a 52-foot roadway under its tracks at the end of North Seventh street, provided the city agree to pay half the expense of the work which will amount to approximately $8,900. The matter was referred to the city attorney and city engineer.

**Wall Makes an Offer**

George Wall, sent a written communication to the board last evening in which he offered to allow the city to use the city hall site given last year for a corporation yard. The site is in the Harbor Center tract. Mayor Ludewig was of the opinion that the use of the site for a corporation yard might bind the city to take the land. The matter was laid over one week for investigation.

**John Nicholl Writes a Letter**

John Nicholl wrote another letter to the council last evening in which he called the attention of the board to the expiration of an agreement previously made with the city regarding damage suits on Oregon avenue. The letter was placed on file without comment.

**Bids Are Opened**

Bids for the improvement of Solto avenue were opened as follows: From the Municipal Improvement company, Blanchard, Brown & Co.,

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO PLAY IN VIRGINIA

Daniel "Happy" Bradley, former twirler on the Richmond team, will leave in a few days for Norfolk, Virginia, where he goes to play with the Norfolk team of the National baseball association at $125 per month.

Bradley received his contract from President Joseph P. McCarey of the league at a late hour this afternoon and immediately signed it. Bradley, although still in high school, has showed up to be phenom on the diamond and his movements in the big brush will be closely watched.

## RICHMOND TO HAVE A NEW BOWLING ALLY

Work was commenced today on a new bowling alley which is being erected on the west side of Seventh street, between Macdonald and Bissel avenues, for J. Anderson, a well known resident of this city.

The new building is to be 24 feet in width by 96 feet in length and will be built of corrugated iron. The work on the building will be rapidly rushed along by Galos & Burkey, local contractors.

Howard French, who has taken an active interest in bowling, stated today that as soon as the alleys were completed arrangements would be made for the holding of a tournament between various picked teams.

## LARGE REALTY DEAL IS CLOSED

A realty deal was closed by Truitt & Moyle today whereby the property of F. C. Smith, located on Nevin avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, was sold to Manager W. A. Luce, of the Pacific Gas & Electric company.

Mr. Luce, who is at the present time residing on the west side, will move his family to his new residence about the latter part of this week.

## BUNKO MAN IS GIVEN 100 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Henry Joyce, seller of cheap jewelry, arrested by Policeman Depew yesterday, appeared before Police Judge Lindsey today and received a sencence of 100 days in the county jail.

Joyce was arrested in the Pullman district where he was making easy marks of the residents by selling them worthless articles at first-class prices.

## LORELIE CLUB TO MEET THIS EVE.

The Lorelie club will meet at the home of Miss Anna Axelson, 125 Eleventh street, this evening.

The evening will be spent at whist to be followed with dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

The girls of the club have taken in several new members who will be guests of honor at the affair to be held this evening.

## PHILATHIA GIRLS PLAN IRISH SOCIAL

The girls of the Philathia class of the Wesley Methodist church are completing arrangements for the holding of a St. Patrick's social in the church reception rooms on the evening of March 17th.

A feature of the evening's affair will be that all the girls of the class will be dressed in quaint Irish costumes and will serve dainty refreshments.

## WOODMEN TO HAVE EIGHT PIECE BAND

Lively times are promised for the members of Log Cabin camp, W. O. W., as an eighty-piece band and glee club were organized at the meeting of the lodge held in Sequoia hall last evening.

The members of the band and glee club will hold a special meeting some evening this week for the purpose of completing further arrangements.

## POPULAR CATERER RESIGNS POSITION

C. Barbikas, who has successfully managed the Star Grill for the past few months, has resigned from that position and will be succeeded by John Constand, an experienced caterer who will maintain the high standard of service installed by his predecessor. Mr. Barbikas does not intend leaving Richmond permanently, but after a short visit with his family and friends in San Jose, will return to this city to embark in another line of business which will be announced later.

## COUPLE COMPLETE TRIP FROM NORTH

A 500-mile trip was completed by Mr. and Mrs. H. Redstreet of Johnsville, Plumas county, who arrived here last evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marchetti, on Twelfth street.

Mr. Redstreet is a well known mining superintendent of Plumas county.

## PETERS WILL BE BREWING AGENT

L. A. Peters, former expressman, has been named agent for a Sacramento brewing firm to succeed A. O. Peterson. Peters will probably have to press another auto truck into service to handle his increased business. He has as his territory all the district from the county line to the west side.

## TALKING GETS HIM 10 DAYS MORE IN JAIL

James Patrick Henry Anderson, when ushered into the presence of Police Judge Lindsey today by Sergeant Ruiz, pleaded guilty to a charge of having imbibed too freely of intoxicating liquors. He was given 50 days.

Anderson would have got off with a 40-day sentence had he kept his mouth shut, but being of an inquisitive nature, asked if a mistake had not been made for which he was given 10 days more.

## Chief Says Statement Published Is Not True

Chief of Police James P. Arnold stated to a Record-Herald representative this morning that the statement published in a morning paper to the effect that he had talked with Pat Dean and Malone concerning the late unpleasantness in which Officer Sam Wright was accused of by Dean with making an assault upon him is not true. The chief was vehement in his denial that he was going to see to it that the matter would be hushed up and reiterated his former statement that he courted a full investigation on the part of the city council.

The Chief of Police was borne out in the above declaration by Pat Dean himself today who stated that the chief had never approached him on the subject at all.

The investigation will not be held this evening as previously announced, but on tomorrow evening. The council have other matters to thresh out this evening and will not have time to take up the Dean-Wright squabble.

## New Automobile Law Referred to Committee

The new motor vehicle ordinance was taken up again last evening at the meeting of the city council. The ordinance provides that motor vehicles must not exceed a speed of twenty-five miles an hour on the streets of Richmond in the outlying districts and ten miles an hour on the main thoroughfares of the municipality.

City Attorney Hall announced that he had mapped out a zone limit in the city and wished to incorporate the same in the proposed ordinance. Within the specified zone the speed of all motor vehicles will be limited to ten miles an hour and the ordinance will also provide regulations for turning corners.

The ordinance was discussed at length by the members of the board and it was finally decided to refer the same back to the ordinance committee and city attorney for amendment. The new law will be reported back to the council next Monday evening for final reading.

The new ordinance is the result of the efforts of Mayor O. R. Ludewig to regulate the motor vehicle traffic in the busy districts of the city.

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## Editorial Department

"To Observations Which Ourselves We Make, We Grow More Partial, for the Observer's Sake."

### A WORD TO THE WORM

In view of Dr. Anna Shaw's call to all suffragists to resist the income tax assessor to the death, thus insisting upon the great principle of no taxation without representation, would it not be well for all men to combine against milliners?

At present the majority of married men have to pay exorbitant prices for the imported models of hats their wives wear, and they have no adequate representation in any millinery establishment. Indeed, they don't even dare step inside. This is all wrong and against the fundamental idea of our government as ordained, promulgated, fashioned and originated by our forefathers. Every milliner's shop should have at least one man model, who will have the opportunity to try on everything and parade before the customers. At present American husbands pay enormous sums, variously estimated at from one to two hundred millions a year, for articles over which they have no control. No man is permitted to set the fashions in women's hats. If any man suggests that his wife is paying altogether too much for these articles he is promptly sat upon.

Men of America, now is the time to rise up; no willow plumes, aigrettes, velvet spars, flower gardens, or jets without male representation!—Life.

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Republican and Progressive newspapers such as the Los Angeles Times and the Fresno Republican, are putting in overtime making political medicine, while the Democrats are sitting comfortably by letting natural, good health revive in the body which the others had dosed nearly to death with quack remedies. It looks as though the next campaign would be one in which the party in power may not be required to explain the benefits of their administration, because of their acts speaking for themselves. Republicans have been praying that the panic which ruined them would stay and save them, but it has already disappeared. Progressives have been looking with longing eyes for the appearance of some new disaster to give reason for their existence, but none appears. The sun of good times is shining for the Democracy and for all the people, and the Republicans, Progressives and knockers all seem to be much grieved that it is so

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Ex-President Taft thinks the Republican party will have no difficulty in coming back. Possibly not, but it has to get rid of Roosevelt, a few million Progressives and a few more million Democrats, all of which is likely to keep it pretty middlin' busy.

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Dancing in school houses? Why not? Elections in school houses? By all means. Political meetings in school houses? Sure!—S. F. Star. Well, er, what's the matter with having some lessons in the school houses, and a bit of education for the children, part of the time?

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Richmond's religious census will show up to about 18,000 human count, but whether it would make that good a showing at a turnstile count by old St. Peter we are unable to state. 'Fraid not. Jim Owens and Gus Lang, being politicians, are in doubt.

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Over 20,000 men worked hard all one day, removing snow from New York streets, and hardly made an impression on the job. Here in California are about four millions of happy people who do not see a teaspoonful of snow once in ten years.

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The Republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin announces that he will canvass the state on foot, covering 3,000 miles. Pointer for our Hiram. Walking is good for digestion, political and otherwise.

Democrats and other see
No use for big Bull Moose,
Just figuring they are good to kill
And of no other use.

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The only person that should worry (bibble), is the fellow who gets paid for it.

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The men who start new religions are generally of a breed that have never experienced the old.

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So far President Wilson has not recognized either Huerta or Boss Murphy, but both seem to be holding the fort.

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A British naval officer says he intends to aviate across the Atlantic in a day. Probably wants to save funeral expenses.

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Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth recently inherited $70,000 from her grandmother, but she drew a blank when she got Nick.

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Who in blazes slipped that Panama canal toll exemption plank into the platfrom, anyhow? Somebody was asleep at the switch.

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People of a southern town pelted a band of Holly Rollers with bushels of eggs. Must have been rich people, or else the eggs were "off."

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Secretary Bryan is proposing an European trip to preach the gospel of peace. He ought to switch to Mexico and South America.

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In some of the big Sunday papers and magazines it is hard to tell whether the lady is dressed for the tango or undressed for the tub.

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So far the Mexican soldiers who are getting free rations at Fort Bliss have manifested no desire to get back on the other side of the river.

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An eastern exchange announces that Dr. Anna Shaw fell and fractured her limb. Last we heard about it it was her leg that was broken.

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Greece has appointed a man named Demosthenes as counsel general at Boston. Now Italy should send over a Mr. Cicero, to even up.

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Texas has an Elimination Commission to weed out the surplus of candidates. California not only needs an Elimination Commission but also an Annihilation Commission.

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This age is learning to do with less, in many instances, as witness the spineless cactus of Burbank, the wireless telegraph of Marconi and the clotheless women at fashionable functions everywhere.

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In this bustling day and age, when opportunity is around knocking more or less loudly at most every door, the fool piker that sits on the fence and waits for something to turn up is heading straight for failure.

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The application blanks of the various insurance companies show that very few people ever take a drink of intoxicating liquors. They also show that there is a fair to middlin' lot of able bodied liars abroad in the land.

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Senator Gore says the woman set a trap and he walked into it. That reminds one of an incident that happened some years ago, when Eve handed Adam a Ben Davis and he thought it was a real apple and bit into it.

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Somebody ought to prescribe a political tonic for the editorial department of the Los Angeles Times, which cannot see any good in the Wilson administration, or anything else in the whole world unless it bear the g. o. p. brand. It needs liver regulator, or soothing syrup, or a copious dose of Lydia's compound.


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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND CONUTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

**Second Monday in October**

1913, and will be delinquent on the

**Last Monday in November**

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

**Last Monday in April, 1914**

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

**First Monday in January,**

1914, and will be delinquent on the

**Last Monday in April**

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1914

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for thers, at 12 'clock meridian, on

**First Monday of March, 1914**

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

The STATE POLL TAX of Two Dollars and ROAD POLL TAX of Two Dollars each are now due and payable at this office, or to a Deputy Assessor.

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G. O. MEESE,
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**To the Voters of the First Supervisorial District, Contra Josta County, California.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor to represent the people of the above district on the board of supervisors of Contra Costa county.

Primary election, Aug. 25, 1914.
General election, Nov. 3, 1914.

As under the existing law the election for County Officers is non-partisan, I propose to base my candidacy upon a determination to act as an official in a non-partisan manner and not to be swayed in my official conduct by political or other influence.

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WM. F. HUBER,
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**NOTICE TO VOTERS**

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

Richmond—A. C. Faris, City Hall; I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's Office; Geo. K. Drew, Pt. Richmond; Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue; Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. St.; Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington St.; W. N. Younglove, 2219 Macdonald Ave.; Mary A. Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett Ave.; H. H. Turley, 724 S. 30th St.; Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave.; D. A. Knowles, 340 20th St.; F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley Ave.; C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St.; Anna Belle Jarvis, 344 20th St.; N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St.; F. H. Eggerth, 519 14th St.; C. W. Luckett, Pt. Richmond; W. F. Petillon; Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave.; B. B. Pierce, Park Place; Trthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.

Stege—W. H. Johnston.
San Pablo—Geo. E. Valencia.
Stege Junction—W. F. Huber.

Rust—F. J. White.
Giant—W. H. Williams.
Pinole—E. C. Ebsen, E. M. Downer, J. T. Fraser, Zittella Buckley, Mrs. Lucia Robinson.
Hercules—A. M. Ashenfelter.

Rodeo—Mrs. Marie Smith.
Selby—Alex J. Reilly, J. E. Horvat.

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# GIVE INSURANCE FIGURES IN CONFIDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—At midnight last night the time expired for taking Uncle Sam into your confidence as to the amount of your income for the purpose of the new Federal tax.

If you failed to do this you will be obliged to pay 50 per cent additional, or 100 per cent additional if you made a false return.

At room 114 on the lower floor of the Custom-house the clerks were busy until the last minute receiving the returns, under the direction of J. J. Scott, collector of internal revenue for this district, which includes all that part of the state of California north of Kern county.

A preliminary canvass had indicated that there were 40,000 individuals in this part of the state enjoying incomes of $3000 and over a year. But the count of the statements now in the hands of the collector shows that Californians are even more prosperous—or, rather, that even more of them are prosperous. There is also a tale in circulation of a mythical individual who reported an income of $1,000,000 a year and a willingness to part with a $50,000 income tax for the year 1913. Belief in that particular yarn, however, increases as the distance from the custom-house increases.

The deputies, as a matter of fact, are sworn to secrecy as to the nature and amounts of the incomes returned by the payers of the new Federal tax, and only an order from the President will make any of these settlements public. He hasn't issued any orders of this nature as yet.

A peculiar feature of the behavior of those who have gone to Battery street to make their returns is the fest the local assessor should discover what they have sworn to in the anxiety evinced by many of them way of incomes.

"We don't mind telling this to the Government," they have said, probably in part because they have a more wholesome fear for the processes of Federal courts, "but we don't want the local assessor to get hold of this statement."

Generally speaking, the returns have been made with a completness, both as to numbers and their individual character, that makes the total of the tax collected in this district greater than had been anticipated.

In how many cases warm personal enemies may have given a sly tip to the deputies is not known, but here is a little information that was received on a postcard yesterday at the collector's office:

Collector of Internal Revenue:

Dear Sir:—If ——, who owns property on Sutter street—it rents for $300 a month—and also gets lots of money from "borders" and lodgers at his house, also jury fees and interest, has not filed a blank please have him do so.

FAIR PLAY.

Judging from the internal evidence, as the higher critics would say, it appears that if "Fair Play" is one of the "borders" he refers to, he isn't pleased with the fare.

The excess of returns came largely, as the collector states, from the rural districts. Many of the farmers, who had not been able to secure the official blank forms, made their returns on letter paper. The indications from all this being that farming pays in California.

The next work for the collector's staff will be the segregation and totaling of the returns; and after that will begin the hunt throughout the district for delinquents.

Another canvass will be made by deputies in search of individuals or corporations who have failed to make their return, or who have not been granted the extension of thirty days When these are found they will be forced to pay an additional 50 per cent on their tax. They may also be liable to a fine of from $20 to $1000, but it is stated that the imposition of this additional fine by the courts will not be resorted to except in cases of extreme resistance of the law.

# PEDERSON CHARGED WILL GRAVE CRIME

MARTINEZ, March 3.—J. M. Pederson of Stege was on Monday arraigned on a charge of grand larceny to which he pleaded not guilty and was released on $1,000 bail. His trial was set for March 17th to follow two other cases previously set to be tried before Judge J. E. Barber.

# EASTERN STAR SENDS OUT INVITATIONS

Invitations are now out for the first annual ball to be given under the auspices of Acantha Chapter No. 249, O. E. S., on Friday evening, March 6th, at Bank hall, corner of Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. Mr. James N. Long, worthy patron of Acantha Chapter, and Mrs. Emma L. Topping, district deputy grand matron will lead the grand march promptly at 9 p. m.

No time or energy has been spared in an endeavor to make this one of the swellest society functions of the season. Special preparations being made to take care of a number of visitors from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, and other points around the bay.

# THE WONDERFUL POSTAGE STAMP

The postage stamp is a wonderful little institution, but its marvels were never thoroughly understood by Congress until David J. Lewis came from Maryland as a member and told Congress about them. It was largely due to Mr. Lewis' keen study of the functions performed automatically by the postage stamp that Congress voted to have the Government go into the express business—for the parcel post is express business.

When the parcel post bill was under consideration, Lewis showed that a postage stamp affixed to a parcel automatically did away with processes in bookkeeping and accounting performed by employes of the express companies as something outside of the actual collection, dispatch and delivery of parcels.

On every express shipment the following processes are necessary: The clerk must look up the rate to be paid, make out a way bill, make two copies of this way bill, and check up shipments daily in two or more ways. Meanwhile the clerk's records and way bills are double checked by auditors. If the package is a "through" shipment, similar processes are necessary on every express line helping to forward the shipment. Finally there is an elaborate bookkeeping and account system necessary for the division of receipts among railroads and companies handling the shipment.

The postage stamp replaces every one of these processes, at a tremendous saving on the entire volume of traffic. In fact, as Lewis points out, if the postoffice were required to go through these processes on parcel post shipments, "the first pound parcel post rate would have to be doubled at least to pay the expenses."

But now that Lewis has taken up a crusade for Government telegraphs and telephones, he is showing that the postage stamp is a veritable little giant of business system; for while the stamp did away with 11 express processes, it would do away with 16 processes in connection with the sending of a telegram, and, in addition supplant 52 accounting processes now used in the business offices of telegraph companies—a total of 68 processes eliminated, with a consequent saving to the public purse.

Mr. Lewis has presented this study of the postage stamp to Congress to meet the common objection offered to public ownership of the telegraph that the Government is unable to operate a great public service as cheaply as it can be done by a private concern. The private concern cannot use stamps in its office routine. The very nature of the business, which is transacted for profit, demands a bookkeeping system which shall show every minute operation in the business. The Government, on the other hand, being interested in giving a maximum service rather than taking a profit, can and does find the postage stamp a sufficient accountant of its hundreds of millions of postal revenues.

# VIDAL CASE TO COME UP BEFORE JUDGE VAN FLEET

The case of E. A. Vidal, who is suing the Santa Fe railroad for $10,000 for the death of his son, Emeric, will come before Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court in San Francisco, on May 12.

The Vidal boy died from injuries received from exploding fulminate caps which he, in company with two other boys, had found in a Santa Fe storage house near Ferry Point.

# BURNS DETECTIVE GETS FLIMFLAMMED

(San Francisco Wasp)

"Pete McDonough is making a good many trips these days between his place and the office of the Burns' Detective Agency," said the stout man with close-cropped gray hair, as he reached over the lunch counter for a link of fried sausage.

"What's the matter?"

"What isn't the matter? Some alfalfa jurist in Contra Costa county sentenced a Burns detective to a year in jail and $1000 fine for not beating the life out of—I mean beating up an I. W. W. agitator. When the detective was arrested, a Burns man went to Pete McDonough and got him to put up $2000 cash bail for the prisoner. Wouldn't you think a professional bail broker would have more sense?"

"How's that?"

"Why, those country politicians are always looking for a chance to do up anybody from the city, and as soon as the Burns' detective was put on trail, it was a cinch the jury would convict him and the judge would impose a heavy fine. 'Twould be just that much easy money for the courthouse gang at Martinez, and they could say to the hayseed taxpayers: 'See how much money we are saving you by soaking them city fellers.'"

"So they fined the Burns' man, eh?"

"You bet they did, and they grabbed the bail money. The judge ordered that the $1000 fine be taken out of the bail and allowed the attorney for the defense $500, and that left only $500. They are out to get that, too, for there's a motion for a new trial, and if the bondsman ever sees a cent of his coin again, he must be a wizard. Talk about gold brick artists! If you want to see them in their perfection, get mixed up in a law suit in the country."

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**THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS**

$22.50 Ladies' Spring Suits, each ..... $17.50
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# LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

City Attorney Hall was an Oakland visitor today.

Mrs. Rose Willis departed this morning for Fresno for an extended visit with friends.

John Graham, wife and daughter, of Oakland, were visitors in Richmond last evening.

Mrs. J. A. Shoaf, of Lassen county, with her two children, are visitors at the home of J. A. Gregory.

The paving of Oregon and Buena Vista avenues is being rapidly rushed to completion by the Worswick company.

Bert Treanor, former high school student and at the present time residing in San Jose, is arranging to return to Richmond.

Wright Brothers have sold their lease in their store in the Hotel Richmond to Mrs. K. C. Wiemer of San Jose who will open a hairdressing parlors.

S. W. Hunter, former pharmacist of the Ferguson Drug store, on Macdonald avenue, is intending to open up a business of his own within the next few weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Ross, of Eureka, arrived in Richmond last evening to get Arthur Williams who is wanted in that town on a charge of failure to provide.

E. C. Carillo, superintendent of construction for the Shattuck-Edinger company, the tunnel contractors, departed yesterday for Los Angeles to visit with his family for a few days.


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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO REFUND MONEY

California growers who paid the higher freight rate on lemon shipments to the Southern Pacific company during the recent lemon rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission will be refunded their excess payments immediately, as a result of the successful application to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Southern Pacific and other carriers for special permission to make immediate and informal refunds. The grant of this permission means, in effect, that instead of having to wait from five to nine months for their money, the growers will get it from the Southern Pacific with no delay.

The United States Supreme court recently affirmed the commission's decision prescribing a dollar rate on lemons to all transcontinental points. The reduction amounts to about $400,000, the specific reduction having been fifteen cents per hundred. Charges on between 20,000 and 30,000 carload shipments are involved in the refund.

When the commission announced the new rates in 1909, shippers who did not give bonds to protect the carriers in the event that the new rates were upheld, paid the old rate with the understanding that the difference between the new and the old charge should be refunded in case the new one was not upheld. As soon as the supreme court affirmed the commission's decision, the railroad company applied for permission to make immediate refunds. Ordinarily, the commission's stringent rule that refunds must be passed upon by the commission after being submitted on regular blanks would have been applied.

The Southern Pacific has gone one better, too. When the advanced rate was first published, a number of friendly shippers paid it without protest and never filed their claims, which, under the law, are now outlawed by the statute of limitations. The Southern Pacific company, however, has applied for permission to refund excess charges to these shippers, too.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

—Advt.

# NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 219

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 219, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 2nd day of March, 1914, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

All of that portion of the northerly one-half of Scenic Avenue immediately adjoining and abutting upon Lot Nine (9), Block G of the Nicholl Subdivision, as shown on the map of Nicholl Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 28th day of August, 1900, said portion of said Scenic Avenue to be improved, being further described as being that portion of the northerly one-half of Scenic Avenue lying between the extension southerly of the easterly and westerly lines of said Lot Nine (9); also all of that portion of the southerly one-half of Scenic Avenue immediately adjoining and abutting Lot Twelve (12), Block I, of the said Nicholl Subdivision, said portion of said Scenic Avenue to be improved, being further described as being that portion of the southerly one-half of Scenic Avenue lying between the extension northerly of the easterly and westerly lines of said Lot Twelve (12); also all of that portion of the southerly one-half of Scenic Avenue immediately adjoining and abutting Lot Fifteen (15), Block I of the said Nicholl Subdivision, said portion of said Scenic Avenue to be improved, being further described as being that portion of the southerly one-half of Scenic Avenue lying between the extension northerly of the easterly and westerly lines of said Lot Fifteen (15); be graded to the official line and grade, paved with four (4) inches of asphalt concrete, and curbed and sidewalked with cement concrete, provided that the sidewalk in front of said Lot Fifteen (15), Block I, extend only to the existing wall.

All the above described work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond for said work by its resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 10th day of January, 1914, and numbered 219, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference thereto being especially made.

That said city Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 7, 1911 and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said council upon an appeal; an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, by Resolution of Award No. 219, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: The Worswick Street Paving Company, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, namely:

For Street Work

For excavating, $ .70 Per Cubic Yard.

For filling, $ .50 Per Cubic Yard.

For paving with asphalt concrete, $ .16 Per Square Foot.

For cement sidewalk, $ .14 Per Square Foot.

For curbing, $ .40 Per Linear Foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated March 3rd., 1914.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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# COMING EVENTS

March 4—Chicken whist party by Fraternal Brotherhood at Fraternal Hall. Score card 25 cents.

March 5th—Supper to be served by the ladies of the First Baptist church in church parlors.

March 5th—Pythian Castle, Richmond Tango Dancing and Social Club dance. Members only.

March 5th—Whist party at Bank Hall by Richmond Circle No. 56, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 7th—Social dance by Ye Old Tyme Social club at East Shore park. Music by Pinto's orchestra.

March 10th—St. Patrick whist party at Bank Hall by Log Cabin Circle, No. 508, Women of Woodcrafe. Score cards 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 11th—Smoker to be given in A. O. U. W. hall, by Foresters of America.

March 12.—Whist party, to be given in Fraternal hall, by ladies of Eschscholtzia lodge, G. I. A.

March 13th—Pie Social at A. O. U. W. hall by the Homesteaders. Public invited.

April 17th—Windmills of Holland, given by the music department of High school at auditorium of Lincoln school. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

March 17th—Annual St. Patrick's ball to be given in Shore Park by Burke Council Y. M. I.

March 20th—Whist party given by Richmond Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, in A. O. U. W. Hall. Dancing and refreshments. Score cards fifty cents.

March 20—Second annual ball to be given by Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Pythian hall; Logan orchestra.

March 25th—Whist party by Herman Sons, to take place in Bank hall.

March 17th—St. Patricks social to be given by the girls of the Junior Philathia class in the rooms of the Wesley Methodist church.

May 9.—First annual ball given by The Pullman Fire Co. at East Shore park.

We are always good at looking on the bright side of other people's troubles, and lamping the silver lining on the cloud which doesn't threaten our own hay crop.


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On April 21, 1913, Mrs. Wright was interviewed and said: "I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. You may continue using the endorsement I have given them before."

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# CITY COUNCIL HOLDS VERY BUSY SESSION

(Continued from Page 1)

Ransome-Crummey Co., Barber Asphalt Paving Co., City Improvement Co. and Federal Construction Co.

Bids for the improvement of Main street: Federal Construction Co., Municipal Improvement Co., Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Ransome Crummey Co., City Street Improvement Co.

Castro Avenue: Federal Construction Co., Municipal Improvement Co., Ransome-Crummey Co., Barber Asphalt Paving Co., G. W. Cushing, City Street Improvement Co.

Bissell, Balboa avenues and Twenty-first street: Federal Construction Co., Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Ransome-Crummey Co.

Portion of Scenic avenue: Worswick Street Paving Co.

The bids were referred to city engineer and city attorney for a report on next Monday evening.

**Bids for Sewers**

Bids for the construction of lateral sewers in the El Cerrito tract were opened last evening as follows: G. W. Cushing, Chalmers & Healy A. M. Coleman, Fred Meyers, L. L. Page, William Healey, Thomas Clinch. The bids were referred to the city engineer for a report on next Monday evening.

**Power Company Pays**

The Western States Gas and Electric company sent a communication to the council accompanied with a check for the um of $753.00 being 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the corporation in this city for the past year. Under its franchise the company must pay into the city treasury 2 per cent of its annual earnings during the time its franchise runs.

**Commission Sets Date**

A communication was received from the State Railroad commission setting March 9th as the time when the subway matter will be heard. The commission recently had an engineer looking over the ground and will probably settle the petition of the city to compel the street car company to move its tracks at the next hearing.

**Want Street Improved**

A petition was presented to the council meeting last evening signed by 27 property owners asking that oil macadam paving be placed on sections of Richmond, Montecito avenues, Castro, San Pablo and Vaca streets and Golden Gate avenue. The council decided to order the work done at an early date.

**Want Extension of Time**

A letter was received from the local superintendent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company asking for an extension of 90 days' time for the completion of the installation of the system in Richmond. The letter stated that owing to the fact that the fire hall on 5th street had not been finished the installation of a central office could not be carried out at the present time. The extension was granted.

**Claims Work is Faulty**

C. H. Foote asked the council for the job of inspecting the work of installing the Gamewell fire alarm and police signal system in Richmond maintaining that much of the work was faulty. Superintendent of Construction Roy LeMoine was present and stated he would extend every courtesy to Mr. Foote should the council delegate him to inspect the system. The council decided to have the system inspected by a representative of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific when completed and the work was ready for acceptance or rejection by the municipality.

**Clark Offers Ambulance**

J. G. Clark, the local undertaker, made the council an offer to use his auto ambulance for emergency calls, night or day for the sum of $2.50 per call. The council accepted Clark's proposition and instructed the city attorney to draw up a contract for one year.

**Chief of Police Reports**

Chief of Police James P. Arnold filed his monthly report with the council showing that 90 arrests had been made during the month of March out of which 31 convictions were had. Property recovered amounted in value to $5022.50. The report was ordered placed on file.

**Want Twenty-third Street Paved**

A petition from Burg Brothers asking that Twenty-third street, from Macdonald to Clinton avenue, be improved with bitulithic pavement was received. The same was filed as nothing can be done until the widening proceedings are dispensed with.

**Park Committee Appointed**

Mayor Ludewig announced the appointment of Mrs. Ogborn, W. S. McRacken and Mrs. Faber on the municipal park committee. The committee will now take up the matter of tree planting.

**Guard Rails Demanded**

An ordinance was introduced last evening providing that guard rails be placed about all excavations within the limits of the city in the future. The ordinance will have its second reading next Monday. The ordinance provides a penalty for the non-observance of the law.

**To Pave Block**

A resolution of intention for the improvement of Ninth street, from Chanslor avenue to the Santa Fe right-of-way, was adopted.

**Transfers Sought**

Transfers of liquor licenses were sought at the meeting last evening from Ben Brignone and R. Boba for the Melvetia bar at 443 Standard avenue and by J. T. Smith for the Pullman hotel from Martin Bunker, the applications were referred to the license committee.

**Breweryman Gets License**

Joseph Raspillar, the Berkeley breweryman, secured another saloon license last evening, the council granting his application for a transfer of a liquor license from J. Wible at 125 Standard avenue.

**Protest Tenth Street**

Wednesday evening of next week was the time set for hearing the protest of C. J. Geargthy, W. J. Osborne and M. C. Fulton against the widening of Tenth street.

**Have Failed to File Statements**

It was given out at the council meeting that Fred Meyers and McEwen Bros. had failed to file statements of their business in furnishing portions of the city with water as provided by the state law. The council is preparing to fix the water rates for the coming year and will have to have statements to base the rates on. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the parties regarding the matter.

**Asks For Extension**

John Word asked the council for 90 days' extension of time on his contract for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Macdonald avenue to the Santa Fe right-of-way.

# HALF MILLION IS DRAWING INTEREST

MARTINEZ, March 3.—The regular monthly counting of the funds in the vaults of the county treasury this morning revealed the sum of $446,753.70; the auditor's books called for $446,753.66, or just four cents less than the amount on hand.

# MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

The newly organized Merchants' association will hold an important meeting this evening in the Sequoia hall at which time and place final arrangements towards affiliating with the Sequoia Commercial club will be made.

It is the desire of the officers of the Merchants' association to have a large attendance at the meeting this evening. A special invitation is extended all merchants who have not as yet joined the association to be present and sign the roll.

The county has the sum of $415,300 drawing interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Schedule of trains West bound for Oakland and San Francisco:

| Train No. | Leave Richmond | Arrive Oakland | Arrive San Fran. |
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| 13 | 6:27 a.m. | 6:48 a.m. | 7:40 a.m. |
| 87 | 6:57 a.m. | 7:14 a.m. | 7:50 a.m. |
| 23 | 7:08 a.m. | 7:25 a.m. | 8:10 a.m. |
| 41 | 8 12 a.m. | 8:32 a.m. | 9:10 a.m. |
| 81 | 9:16 a.m. | 9:35 a.m. | 10:10 a.m. |
| 17 | 10:08 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 11:10 a.m. |
| 49 | 11:53 a.m. | 12:10 p.m. | 12:50 p.m. |
| 3 | 12:33 p.m. | 12:52 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. |
| 29 | 3:31 p.m. | 3:46 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. |
| 83 | 3:37 p.m. | 3:52 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. |
| 43 | 5:12 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 6:10 p.m. |
| 57** | 5:27 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| 59* | 5:27 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| 21 | 5:42 p.m. | 5:57 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
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Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Hensler, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Twogood, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Renaud, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Wickliffe and Miss Davis.

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# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Earl McCann

The L. 'Estundiantina Glee club will hold a meeting in the music room of the school this evening under the direction of Mrs. L. Robinson. Following a short business meeting which will take up the early part of the evening dancing and a good time will be indulged in.

The track team for 1914 made its first appearance on the oval at East Shore park yesterday afternoon under the direction of Track Captain Lipp. Some of those who showed up well were Harold Donnelly, Ervin Barr, Phillip Angell, Joseph Sharp, W. Cain, Walter Hadley and M. Lipp.

The Rodeo literary society will entertain on Friday evening. Those who will have charge of the affair are Walter Hoffman and Miss Helen Smith.

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# GEORGE DAMEREL CAPTIVATES THE CROWDS MONDAY

George Damarel, of "Merry Widow" fame completely captivated the crowds at the Oakland Orpheum yesterday. The brilliant young musical comedy star is now one of the great lights of vaudeville and he has been provided with a worthy vehicle for his exceptional talents. Twenty people surround him on the stage in a Viennese operetta which is one of the most beautiful and sparkling musical affairs imaginable. It is called "The Knight of the Air." The music has the dash and snap that is characteristic of the Viennese composers, and the stage is one glittering mass of color when "The Knight of the Air" is in evidence. Damarel has the role of an aviator whose unexpected entrance into a European hamlet creates a flutter in many hearts, and his adventures after he arrives constitute the theme of the play.

The entire show from start to finish is entirely new and every act on the bill scores a big solid hit with the throngs. Chick Sale is one of the big favorites. He imitates rural characters, most of them school room figures and does it in a delightfully droll way and with a decided touch of art in all that he undertakes.

Louis Hardt, known as "the gentleman athlete," gives a novel exhibition in the way of strong men's feats. Nothing better in his line has been shown at the Orpheum in many months.

A delightful playlet called "Little California" is provided by Anna Lehr and her company. All of them are clever artists and her playlet is a gem.

Waldemar Young, the famous dramatic critic made his debut in Oakland as an actor yesterday and with Wm. Jacobs and a good company of artists showed his skill behind the footlights in a screamingly funny playlet called "When Caesar Ran a Paper."

Martinetti & Sylvester combine fun with skill in a series of novel tumbling feats.

A feature from Europe is contributed by Sylvia Loyal and her "Pierrot" the performance coming to a close by an unusual exhibition by seventy trained pigeons which make a beautiful spectacle on the stage.

Marie Bishop, a charming young woman with unusual talent as a violiniste, contributes a very pleasing bit.

# RECORD MONTH AT HOSPITAL

MARTINEZ, March 3—The month of February was a record one at the county hospital according to the report just filed by Superintendent W. H. Hough. On January 1st there were 78 patients in the hospital and during the month 49 were admitted, 32 discharged and four died, leaving the number of patients in the hospital on February 1st, 91. The average daily attendance of 89.90 sets the new mark for the hospital and is an argument stronger than words in favor of the immediate building of the much-needed addition to the main hospital. The cost of caring for this number during the month was $2,409.94.

A woman certainly finds a lot of opportunities to start her little temperance lecture. And some times her lectures have the opposite effect, and drive man to drink.

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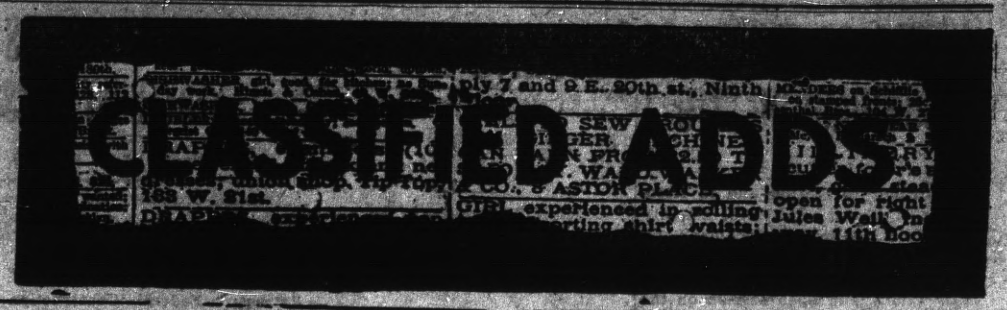


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Following the meeting refreshments will be served by the committee in charge of the affair.

## NATIVES TO HOLD BIG INITIATION

Richmond lodge N. S. G. W. will hold a monster class initiation tomorrow evening at the close of which a banquet will be served.

The evening will also mark the close of the recent membership campaign at which time the three winning delegates who are to make the trip to Los Angeles will be chosen.

## CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Richmond club at its regular business meeting held yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, president; Mrs. Will Faber, first vice president; Mrs. Orin Smedley, second vice president. Other officers elected were Mrs. W. J. Caesar, financial secretary; Mrs. Frank Fall, recording secretary and Mrs. C. B. Evans, treasurer. The newly elected directors are Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. Chas. Arn and Mrs. C. S. Gibson.

Following the election of the new officers the "cleanup" proposition was fully discussed as a result of the statewide movement in this line being made by the various improvement clubs.

### WARNNING TO THE PUBLIC

Twilight Lodge, No. 119, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, takes this opportunity of informing the public that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, so commonly known throughout Canada and the United States, has no connection whatever with the Manchester Unity I. O. O. F. or any other order of Odd Fellows.

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Feb. 27-6t.

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The State Compensation Insurance fund was established in the interest of California employers and employees, and is not in any sense engaged in the insurance business for money. Many of the employers of the state realizing its advantages have insured with the state fund. Up to date more than 2,500 applications for insurance have been made and most of these have been granted, making the state responsible for policies on pay-rolls estimated at more than $30,000,000. In many instances where large sums are involved, the full premium for the year has not been paid, settlement being made quarterly to determine the actual pay-rolls involved. The State Insurance fund has already had nearly forty claims presented to it, most of which have been for small amounts, involving only medical and hospital fees. One claim for an amount slightly in excess of $2,000 has been incurred on account of a fatal accident.

Manager C. W. Fellows stated yesterday that applications were being received at the rate of from 40 to 50 a day, and that the business written averaged between $4,000 and $5,000 a day. The branch office in the Hollingsworth building, Los Angeles, is also doing a good share of business, and has accepted several large risks that have brought in premiums amounting to thousands of dollars.

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## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Elizabeth Butts to Alfred Haas—Lots 27 and 28, block 2, Map of the Richmond Pullman Pueblo.

Pullman Realty Co. to Dick, Tony and Omero Dinucci—Lot 26, block 8, Map of Richmond Pullman Home tract.

Berkeley Park Co. to Cornelia C. Powers—Lot 3, block H, Berkeley Park.

W. H. Spaulding to Mabel Rueggy—Lot 13, block 34, Map of Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Concord & Bay Land Co. to C. E. Church—Certain lands.

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# NICHOLL WRITES ANOTHER LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL

At the meeting of the city council last evening a communication was received from John Nicholl. John hardly lets an opportunity pass to either write the city dad or pay his respects to that body in person. He is evidently afraid he might cease to remain in the municipal spotlight and hence he likes to make manifest the fact that he is still alive. The letter last evening was in reference to an agreement entered into with the city by the John Nicholl company and the city government. Here it is:

To the Mayor and City Council, City of Richmond, Cal:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a certain agreement dated November 6, 1913, and recorded in the county recorder's office, county and state above, February 17, 1914, between the city of Richmond, a municipal corporation, and the John Nicholl Company, a corporation, contains certain agreements to be faithfully kept and performed by the parties thereto.

Our object in addressing you again upon this subject is to serve notice on your honorable body, that the above mentioned agreement entered into on that date had by its stated terms terminated and has no binding or legal effect on the John Nicholl Company.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLL COMPANY,
By JOHN NICHOLL, Secretary.

After John's missive had been read by the clerk it was consigned to the files without comment on the part of the councilmen.

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John Lane, former Santa Fe conductor, has struck it rich in the oil field of Oklahoma. Such was the report contained in a letter written to J. E. Cryan, the well known Macdonald avenue cigar dealer.


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# SHERIFF'S WIFE TO RECALL HIM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Not content with instituting divorce proceedings against Sheriff Eggers of San Francisco, his wife announced today, in a signed statement, she would circulate a petition for his recall from office. They have lived together 35 years.

"This is not spite work," said Mrs. Eggers today. "I simply do not believe a man who acts as Sheriff Eggers is acting is a fit man to be in public office."

In her restaurant Mrs. Eggers outlines testimony which she had given before the grand jury.

# BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED TODAY

Building permits issued today by City Architect Ogborn amounted to $1,710, as follows:

J. H. Hine, for the erection of a cottage on the east side of Pullman avenue, between Sixth street and Cutting boulevard, to cost $700.

Joe Brodoney, for the repair of a cottage on the east side of Pullman street, between Roosevelt and Grand View boulevard, to cost $65.

P. O. Ross, for the erection of a cottage on the east side of Sixth street, between Macdonald and Nevin avenues, to cost $950.

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P. J. Ferguson, the local realty dealer, suffered the amputation of a toe at the Fessler sanitarium yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ferguson had been suffering for some time from a slight attack of blood poison which necessitated the amputation. Dr. W. J. Caesar performed the operation.

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A jolly auto party made a trip Sunday afternoon through the Exposition grounds and out along Ocean boulevard. Those who made the trip were Mrs. J. P. Philpott, Mrs. Nannie L. King, Mrs. J. E. Zumwalt, and Mrs. J. E. Bedwell.

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It is a greater hardship to the farmer when the days are so short he can only work about ten hours a day, after doing the chores with a candlepower lantern.

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While E. W. Howe was in Lawrence the other day he "mentioned" Chancellor Strong for United States senator.


# SALTS FINE FAR ACHING KIDNEYS

**We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.**

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidney active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. —Advt.


# STEGE SALOON IS DENIED LICENSE BY SUPERVISORS

MARTINEZ, March 3.—In addition to the petition signed by over 100 residents of Stege requesting that the license be denied, Justice of the Peace W. F. Huber on Monday made a strenuous written and verbal objection against the renewal of the liquor license held by G. Rossibertolli. The complaint of the Stege people is that there are already too many saloons along San Pablo avenue and they are objecting to the issuance of any more licenses for saloons in that residence section.

In his formal objections filed with the board, Huber implies that the manner in which Rossibertolli first gained his license is not without question and further intimation is made that Charles J. Rihn, former supervisor of the district granted the license to Rossibertolli because the latter and several of his boarders and patrons bought lots in several tracts which Rihn was handling. The supervisors ordered that in this case as in all others in the future, the applicant for a license must first secure the consent of the directors of the Stege Sanitary district.

# New Head for Oakland Traction Company

OAKLAND, March 3.—Several important changes in the management of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways are expected at the annual meeting of the stockholders this afternoon. The board of directors will be increased from seven to nine. This move having been contemplated for some time by the advisory committee in charge of the affairs of F. M. Smith, it is said, as part of the plan for financing the properties.

Officials of the company would not say who would be added to the directorate, but it is understood that one will be named by the advisory committee and the other will be a representative of N. W. Halsey & Co., bond brokers, who are expected to aid in floating the proposed $1,000,000 bond issue.

That the change in the directorate is simply preliminary to a change in the head of the system is persistently rumored among those interested in the affairs of the traction company. The presence here for the past week of Judge F. L. Brooks of Detroit gave rise to the report that he will succeed W. A. Bissell as president of the company. Bissell, it is understood, has been expecting to retire for some time. This the company would not confirm today.

Judge Brooks, former member of the supreme court of Michigan, and at present chief counsel for the Michigan United Railways, has been the guest of General Manager A. W. McLimoht for some time and has inspected the properties of the company thoroughly. Last Saturday he left for Detroit.

Is Brooks coming back as head of the company? This is the question which is being speculated upon today.

Brooks and McLimont were formerly associated in the Michigan railways and have kept in touch with each other since McLimont assumed his present position recently. The general manager is supposed to have been instrumental in bringing Brooks to this coast and introducing him to the powers that are reorganizing the Smith properties.

It is understood that the advisory committee has been contemplating reorganization of the system for some time. Bissell's acceptance of the presidency last may is said to have been temporary only. The committee is supposed to be gradually putting its own representatives on the directorate and in the principal offices and intends to accomplish this before the $1,000,000 bond issue, now under consideration by the railroad commission, is voted. This bond issue is to guarantee a loan of $500,000 from local bankers.

Among the improvements which the company considers necessary will be two new ferryboats. John S. Hopps, San Francisco construction engineer, has already been engaged to design these. They will be ready for operation by February 1, 1915, will be of steel hull and large enough to accommodate 2,000 people each. When they are constructed the Key Route system will have seven boats and will be able to maintain ten-minute service across the bay if necessary.

L. B. Cramer, formerly connected with the Hill electric lines in the north, today took charge of the electrical department of the system. George St. Pierre, a veteran with the company, has been promoted from master mechanic to superintendent of equipment, taking the place of J. Q. Brown, who retires April 1.

# FLY TRAP COMPANY TO BE FORMED IN RICHMOND

Articles of incorporation of the Dunlap Manufacturing company will be filed with the county clerk at Martinez and with the secretary of state at Sacramento tomorrow. The concern will be strictly a local affair and will engage in the manufacture of "Getum" fly traps, the invention of A. Dunlap, the San Pablo fly expert.

The capital stock of the company will be $50,000, consisting of 1000 shares of the par value of $50 each. Two kinds of shares will be issued, 500 shares of preferred stock and 500 shares of common stock. The preferred shares are to be offered on the local market for cash. Mr. Dunlap will receive all of the common stock as his interest in the company in payment for his patent rights.

The officers of the corporation have not as yet been named, but it is said that R. W. Byrne, the well known real estate man is promoting the concern and will handle the selling of stock. As soon as sufficient stock has been disposed of it is the intention of the promoters of the corporations to build a factory in Richmond where the products of the company will be turned out.

The new fly trap invented by Mr. Dunlap has been tested out in many points throughout the state and received a diploma of excellence at the state fair at Sacramento recently.

# OAKLAND TO HAVE AEROPLANE WORKS

OAKLAND, March 3.—Oakland soon will have a new aeroplane factory, and in conjunction with it a widespread movement is to be started to establish the use of the aeroplane and hydroplane as common carriers in commerce.

Weldon B. Cook, an aviator who has an aeroplane factory at Sandusky, Ohio, will move that establishment to Oakland. He said today:

"The time has gone by when aviators care to confine their activities to spectacular flying and entertaining people with circus tricks. We are developing the commercial use of the aeroplane, and it is for such a purpose that I have returned to California. I will at once establish a plant in Oakland."

# SOME MILK GOOD SOME IS POOR

Milk report for February, 1914: Colonial Hotel, poor; Richmond Creamery, rich; Harbor Creamery, fair; Fagundes Wagon, fair; Swiss Dairy, fair; Golden Sheaf Restaurant, fair; Golden Gate Hotel, fair; Portola Cafe; fair; Star Grill, good; Terminal Hotel, rich; Germania Hotel, good; Hotel Richmond, fair; Dewey Cafe, rich; Swiss Dairy, fair; Windsor Hotel, fair; Richmond Dairy, poor; Wylie's Cafe, fair; St. James Hotel, fair; Lowrie's Restaurant, poor; Brazil Dairy, poor; Cozy Candy Store, good; Lowrie's Restaurant, poor; St. Francis Hotel, poor.

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